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elieved to have escaped with slight r no injuries. The injured were for no injuries. The injured were for most part office employes of the

Ashland, Va., March 17 .- The Yellow lackets got out on the regular varsity liamond to-day for the first time this

diamond to-day for the first time this year, as they have been practicing on the class team diamond while the other was being put in shape.

Yesterday and to-day are the only days of real practice the team has had on account of the weather. Monday being a holiday, Coach Reiss had the men out morning and afternoon. In the morning the time was devoted to batting practice entirely, while in the afternoon a regular nine inning game was held between the first and second teams. All the men were given a trial, six pitchers taking their turn in the box.

This afternoon, when the men got out on the regular diamond, they began to show their true form, and after a short batting and fielding practice the two nines lined up for a game. The first team came out ahead by a nar-

On Saturday the Yellow Jackets play their first game against the Ashland team of the Capital City League. A game was to have been played be tween these teams last Saturday, but was called off on account of the weather, On Monday the Union Theological Seminary nine will come to Ashland to play the locals.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy-George Evans's Honey Bo Minstrels.

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Lyric—Keith Vaudeville, matinee and

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When George Evans offers his new program of ministrelsy at the Academy to might and Thursday, and Thursday, and Thursday, and Thursday, and the sast in ministrelsy. The production, seenery, costumes, musle, songs and many of the people will be new, and the entire program will be bristing with entertaining novelties by a company admirably suited to bring out the best points in the producer's efforts. Of course, such favorites as John King, Sam Lee, Tommy Hyde, Vaughn Comfort, James Mechan and Joseph Gillespie have been re-engaged, but new faces will be found in William II. Thompson, formerly leading baritone with Mme. Schumann-Heink; "Rags" Leighton, than whom no better eccentric dancer has ever entertained an audience: Eldon Durand, an impersonator of colored femininity, who costumes his characterizations with rare taste. A feature of the singing program of the evening, which is promised to be of unusual interest, will be the introduction of Master Paul Van Dyke a Swiss yodeler.

Montague Returns to House. Colonial-Vaudeville.

TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENTS

TELEPHONE SERVICE OF TO-DAY THE CREATION OF THE BELL CO.

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell System is the embodiment.

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The system, the apparatus, the methods-an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical engineering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department, which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigators-the graduates of over 70 uni-

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines, cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of apparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, have not only been continuous, but are continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchboards, cables and wires, has been constructed, renewed or reconstructed in the past 10 years.

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installations costing in the aggregate millions have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877 there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than five years.

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long-distance and underground transmission was the most formidable scientific problem confronting the telephone experts.

The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 100 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had its distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulative effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the trans-

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles

as early as 1893, it was not until 1905 that conversation could be had over long-distance circuits of which as much as 20 miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance had increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underground from New York to Washington.

It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon,-not that it was expected to get a through underground talk between those places, but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the overhead.

Our persistent study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

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Telephone communication is established between New York and Denver, is potentially possible between all points in the United States, and by 1915 will be an accomplished fact between New York and San Fran-

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements. which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort. working out problems common to all, for the benefit

The pioneers of the Bell System recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broadest sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give the best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of the

Without this expenditure of millions and concentration of effort, the telephone art as it exists could not have been developed.

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TRUE BILL FOUND **AGAINST HORNER**

Southampton Representative Is Charged With Misappropriation of Funds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., March 17 .- In South ampton Circuit Court yesterday the grand jury found a true bill in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Guy T. Horner, Representative of Southampton County, charged in the indictment with misappropriation of funds. A bonding company, said to be the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company,

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Montague Returns to House.
[Special to The Timen-Dispatch.]

Washington, March 17.—Congressman Montague returned to the floor of the House of Representatives to-day after an absence of about a week, during which time he was confined to his apartment with an attack of grip.

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brought the charge. Guy T. Horner is alleged in the indictment with having collected a claim for a large sum, which, not being turned over, was settled by his bonding company, who now is bringing suit.

Representative Horner to-day appeared before the court and gave bond for his appearance on April 4. It is stated that his defense will be that the moneys were held back, pending a settlement of certain fees and claims that had not been paid.

The case has excited the widest interest. Representative Horner was elected to the State Legislature at the last election. He is one of the most prominent men in the country.

DIVORCE GRANTED

TO MRS. GOELET

Decree Based on Ground of Extreme Cruelty-Suit Is Uncontested.

Newport, R. I., March 17 .- Mrs. Elsie Whalen Goelet, prominent in New York and Newport society circles. granted a divorce to-day from Robert Goelet on the ground of extreme cruelty. Both are to have custody of their older son, Ogden, aged six. The mother is to keep Peter, aged two years, their only other child, until he is six years old, when she is to share the custody of the child with the father.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Goelet was in court, and the suit was uncontested. The testimony was by depositions.

Justice Barrow in announcing his decision said:

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Justice Barrow in announcing his decision said:

"Extreme crueity may consist of insulting and abusive language, as well as physical violence. The testimony shows the continuous use of insulting, vulgar and abusive language by Goelet towards his wife, accompanied by numerous pretty acts to annoy and embarrass her. The effect has been, according to the testimony, a serious impairment of her health, and the conditions fully warrant granting this divorce."

Elsie Whalen, the second daughter of Henry Whalen, of a well-known Philadelphia family, became socially notable in the Newport season of 1905, as a debutante. She was married to Robert Goelet, the only son of Mirs. Ogden Goelet, at Wayne, Pa., on June 14, 1906. Miss Alice Roosevelt was a bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Goelet passed nearly every summer at Newport. Rumors of an estrangement were current during the latter part of the 1913 season, and on January 21 of this year Mrs. Goelet filed suit for divorce.

Robert Goelet was born in 1870. He was graduated from Harvard in 1900, and has been active since in Newport society. His sister, Miss May Goelet, wedde dthe Duke of Rosburg.

IN ARREARS \$1.800

Man Twenty-Three Years Behind in Payment of Court Nonsupport Order. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, March 17 .- Charged with being twenty-three years behind

with being twenty-three years behind in his payments of a court nonsupport order, Joseph Forrester was a defendant before Judge Cassidy to-day in the domestic relations division of the Municipal Court.

His wife of that time, Carrie Forrester, appeared against him. The testimony brought complications that caused Judge Cassidy to continue the case two weeks, the husband declaring he had been divorced ten years ago and remarried five years, and has five children by his second wife.

Mrs. Forrester No. 1 said that she married him twenty-five years ago, and that he deserted her two years later. When she had him brought into court she said an order of \$2\$ a week was made on him. She said he is now \$1,800 in arrears.

WANT RAFTERY AS TEAM MANAGER

Lexington, Va., March 17 .- Efforts are being made to secure the services of W. C. Raftery, who is now a student. at Washington and Lee, to manage the Covington team, in the new Class D League, which has just been organized. League, which has just been organized. Raftery says he is considering the offer, but has not decided what he will do. He is now head coach in baseball and basketball at the Virginia Military Institute and coach of basketball at Washington and Lee. He played third base for two seasons with the Generals, and last year played in the Carolina League.



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